- SEC. 8. NEW SECTION. Upon good cause shown and where neces- $\mathbf{2}$ sary to reduce damage to property or to protect human health, endan-3 gered or threatened species found on the state list may be removed, captured, or destroyed, but only pursuant to a permit issued by the di-4 5 rector.
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- SEC. 9. NEW SECTION. This Act shall not prohibit:
 1. The importation of a trophy under a permit issued pursuant to 2 3 Public Law ninety-three hyphen two hundred five (93-205) which is not 4 for resale and which was lawfully taken in a manner permitted by the 5 laws of the state, territory, or country where the trophy was caught, 6
- taken, or killed.

 2. The taking of a threatened species when the commission has determined that its abundance in the state justifies a controlled harvest 9 not in violation of federal laws or regulations.
- **Penalties.** Whoever violates any of the Sec. 10. New Section. provisions of this Act shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more 2 3 than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the county jail not more than thirty days.

Approved June 3, 1975

CHAPTER 110

GREEN THUMB PROGRAM

S. F. 573

AN ACT relating to programs for elderly, handicapped, and lower income persons and persons in need of health care and making appropriations.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. NEW SECTION. There is established a "green thumb" program to be administered by the state conservation commission. The 2 3 purpose of the program is to encourage and promote meaningful em-4 ployment of senior citizens in horticultural related fields.
- 1 SEC. 2. NEW SECTION. There is created a "green thumb" fund to be 2 administered by the state conservation commission which shall consist 3 of those moneys appropriated by the general assembly, received from the federal government, or donated by a private individual or organi-4 zation for the purpose of implementing the "green thumb" program. The state conservation commission may allocate money from the 5 6 "green thumb" fund to county conservation boards in amounts not ex-7 ceeding the amount expended by the county conservation board to implement its "green thumb" program. 9
- SEC. 3. NEW SECTION. The state conservation commission in cooper- 2 ation with the commission on aging and the governor's committee on employment of the handicapped shall prepare a state plan for implementation of the "green thumb" program in facilities under the jurisdiction of the state conservation commission and for "green thumb" 3 4 5 6 programs sponsored by county conservation boards.
- SEC. 4. NEW SECTION. The plan for a "green thumb" program shall include the following:

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1. A person shall be sixty years of age or older to be eligible for employment.

2. A lower income person shall be preferred for employment. "Lower income" means a person who meets the requirements for "lower income families" described in section eight (8), subsection f of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Public Law ninety-three dash three hundred eighty-three (93-383)), section two hundred one (201), subsec-

3. At the option of the employee, persons may cease being employed when they have earned the maximum amount allowed before their retirement benefits are reduced.

4. A person employed shall be paid the minimum wage as estab-

16 lished by federal law.

17 5. A person shall be employed for the purpose of doing a job in a horticultural related field that is both meaningful and respectable. 18 19

6. Persons shall be carefully selected so as to insure that they are physically capable of doing a particular job.

7. Persons shall be employed both on a part-time and full-time basis.

- The state conservation commission shall submit a report to the First Session of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly not later than thirty days after its convening. This report shall contain a critical evaluation of the effectiveness of the "green thumb" program and make recommendations as to future funding of the program.
- SEC. 6. There is established a one year experimental retired Iowan employment program to be administered by the commission on aging. The purpose of the program is to encourage and promote the meaning-ful employment of retired citizens of the state. The Iowa employment security commission shall cooperate with the commission on aging in the administration of the retired Iowan employment program.
- There is created a retired Iowan employment fund to be administered by the commission on aging. The fund shall consist of those moneys appropriated by the general assembly, received from the federal government, or donated by private individuals or organizations.
- SEC. 8. The commission on aging shall encourage appropriate state agencies, or political subdivisions or their agencies or area agencies on aging to develop plans to implement the retired Iowan employment program. A plan may be submitted to the commission on aging and, if approved, the commission may provide money in an amount not exceeding the amount expended by the agency or government to implement its plan. This matching money shall be paid from available money in the retired Iowan employment fund.
- SEC. 9. A plan provided in section eight (8) of this Act shall not be approved by the commission on aging unless the plan specifies the following:

1. A person shall be fifty-five years of age or older to be eligible for

employment.

2. A lower income person or a person who has been forced to retire solely because of having reached a fixed age limit shall be preferred for employment. "Lower income" means a person who meets the requirements for "lower income families" described in section eight (8), subsection f of the United States Housing Act of 1937 as amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Public Law ninety-three dash three hundred eighty-three (93-383)), section two hundred one (201), subsection a.

- 3. At the option of the employee, a person may cease being em-14 15 ployed when the person has earned the maximum amount allowed be-16 fore retirement benefits are reduced.
 - 4. A person employed shall be paid the minimum wage as established by federal law.
- 19 5. A person shall be employed for the purpose of doing a job that is 20 both meaningful and respectable.
- 21 6. A person shall be carefully selected so as to insure physical capa- $\bar{2}\bar{2}$ bility of doing a particular job.

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- 24 8. A person shall be a resident of the state of Iowa.

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 - The commission on aging shall submit a report to the First SEC. 10. Session of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly not later than thirty days after its convening. The report shall contain a critical evaluation of the effectiveness of the retired Iowan employment program and make recommendations as to future funding of the program.
 - SEC. 11. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the commission on aging for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:
 - 1. For nutrition programs for persons sixty years of age and older to supplement federal funds received pursuant to Title forty-two (42), chapter thirty-five (35), sections three thousand forty-five (3045) through three thousand forty-five i (3045i) of the United States Code, not more than three percent of which may be used by the commission on aging for administering such programs......\$700,000
- SEC. 12. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976 to the state department of health the sum of one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, to establish not more than five well-elderly demonstration clinics for the purpose of delivering health supervision services. At least two clinics shall be located in a rural area and shall offer services to a multi-county area. A wellelderly clinic is a clinic for the development of a program of preventive medicine to serve persons sixty years of age and older. The clinics may be staffed with physicians, as defined in section one hundred thirty-five C point one (135C.1) of the Code, or persons designated by physi-10 cians and shall provide referral services to skilled care. The department 12 shall establish fees on a sliding scale for services provided through the 13 14 clinics.
 - SEC. 13. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976, to the state department of health the sum of thirty-four thousand (34,000) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the administration of chapter one hundred thirty-five C (135C) of the Code.
- 1 SEC. 14. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state 2 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976 to 3 the office for planning and programming the sum of eighty thousand (80,000) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary to carry out the provisions of section fifteen (15) of this Act.

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SEC. 15.

1. The office for planning and programming shall distribute the sum appropriated under section fourteen (14) of this Act for the purpose of assisting lower income elderly persons to winterize their homes. For purposes of this section, "lower income" means persons who meet the requirements for "lower income families" described in section eight (8), subsection f of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Public Law ninety-three dash three hundred eighty-three (93-383)), section two hundred one (201), subsection a.

2. Such sum shall be allocated at the rate of no more than five thousand (5,000) dollars for each of the office's sixteen planning regions and shall be distributed to those political subdivisions or their agencies or other local organizations within each region which best demonstrate an ability to provide assistance in winterizing the homes of lower income elderly persons in that region. "Best demonstrating an ability to provide assistance" means the ability to deliver adequate assistance to the largest number of persons within each region.

3. Any moneys distributed under this section shall actually be used for the purpose enumerated in subsection one (1) of this section. The office for planning and programming shall account to the state comptroller for any actual expenditure of funds appropriated by section

23 fourteen (14) of this Act.

SEC. 16. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the "green thumb" fund created in section two (2) of this Act, for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1976, the sum of two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used according to the provisions of sections one (1) through five (5) of this Act.

SEC. 17. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the retired Iowan employment fund created in section seven (7) of this Act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976, the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used according to the provisions of sections six (6) through ten (10) of this Act.

SEC. 18. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the state department of transportation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. RURAL DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.

For the operation, including the purchase of vehicles, of a multicounty rural transportation system designed for use primarily by the elderly and the handicapped, utilizing existing transportation facilities located in the area to be served ______\$200,000 Any new vehicle purchased shall be accessible to nonambulatory persons.

2. EXPANSION OF AN EXISTING RURAL SYSTEM.

3. COORDINATION OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES PROJECT.

For a project to be conducted by the state department of transportation for the purpose of coordinating existing transportation services for the elderly and handicapped in a designated region\$ 50,000 Funds appropriated by this subsection may be used to designate a region that could potentially benefit from a coordination of services to

- prepare and implement the project plan including the costs of personnel, initial operating expenses and expenses incurred because of the increased utilization of existing vehicles and to evaluate the project. The state department of transportation shall prepare a final report of the project for presentation to the 1976 Session of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly not later than May 1, 1976.
- The state department of transportation shall consult with the commission on aging and the governor's committee on employment of the handicapped before expending funds appropriated by this section for the purposes designated.
- SEC. 19. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976, to the state board of regents, the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars to be used for the operation of the mobile dental clinic at the university of Iowa for the elderly and persons in need of care.
- SEC. 20. Upon this Act taking effect, sections one (1) through five (5) and sixteen (16) and twenty-one (21) shall be retroactive to July 1, 1974.
- SEC. 21. All federal grants to and the federal receipts of the agencies receiving funds under this Act are appropriated for the purposes set forth in the federal grants or receipts.

Approved July 14, 1975

This Act was passed by the G.A. prior to July 1, 1975; see \$3.12 of the Code

CHAPTER 111

TRAPPING LICENSES

S. F. 14

AN ACT relating to the issuance of trapping licenses to aliens or nonresidents and making provisions of this Act retroactive.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred ten (110), Code 1975, is amended

2 by adding the following new section:

- New Section. Nonresident trapping license—reciprocity. All fees collected prior to the effective date of this Act for nonresident or alien trapping licenses for the year 1975 shall be refunded and the li-
- 6 censes shall be cancelled. Beginning on the effective date of this Act, 7 nonresident or alien licenses may be issued only to residents of states

8 which sell similar licenses to residents of Iowa.

- Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Allamakee Journal, a newspaper published in Lansing, Iowa, and in The
- 4 Bellevue Herald-Leader, a newspaper published in Bellevue, Iowa.

Approved March 18, 1975

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 14, was published in the Allamakee Journal, Lansing, Iowa, March 26, 1975, and in The Bellevue Herald-Leader, Bellevue, Iowa, March 27, 1975.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, Secretary of State